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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Pamela R. Contag, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/183,566

FILED: October 30, 1998

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5-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 5-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office action mailed January 21, 2000 in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$925.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0652.

If the amount authorized above is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0652. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 19, 2000

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